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CONFIRMATION NO. 8361

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

Docketed 9/1/04 Attorney JGS  
Case 46124-5275  
Due Date 11/2/04  
Action Missing Parts  
By [Signature] Chk [Signature]

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:

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- The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 1-18.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**


Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1030** for a Large Entity

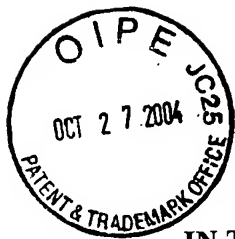
- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 046124-5275

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazunori YAMAUCHI

Application No.: 10/785,412

Filed: February 25, 2004

For: MEASURING DEVICE FOR  
IMMUNOCHROMATOGRAPHY TEST  
PIECE

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

1. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed September 02, 2004.

A copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application is enclosed.

2. Declaration Or Oath

- ☒ No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ The specification attached to the declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the PTO to obtain the filing date.
- ☐ The declaration or oath which was filed was determined to be defective. A new original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

## 3. English Translation of Non-English Language Papers

- ☒ Submitted herewith is a verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

Also enclosed is the Verification of Translation Document.

## 4. Small Entity Status

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is asserted for the present application.

## 5. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total months requested	Fee for extension	[Fee for Small Entity]
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 430.00	\$215.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 980.00	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, in the event applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time, applicant hereby petitions for such an extension and requests that any fee therefor be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

## 6. Assignment

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to HAMAMATSU PHOTONICS K.K. and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.

## 7. Fee Calculation

Fee Calculation					Fee Code
Basic Fee				\$790.00	1001/2001
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at a Rate of (Lg./Sm.Entity)		
Total Claims	10-20 =		\$18/\$9 each=	\$	1202/2202
Independent Claims	2-3 =		\$88/\$44each=	\$	1201/2201
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			\$300/\$150	\$	1203/2203
SUB-TOTAL =				\$790.00	
Late Filing Surcharge Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))			\$130/\$65	\$130.00	1051/2051
Extension Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5))		\$110/\$55 (1 Month)			1251/2251
		\$430/\$215 (2 Months)			1252/2252
		\$980/\$490 (3 Months)			1253/2253
		\$1530/\$765 (4 Months)			1254/2254
		\$2080/\$1040 (5 Months)		\$	1255/2255
SUB-TOTAL =				\$920.00	
Fee For Application Filed With A Non-English Specification (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) and § 1.52(d))			\$130.00	\$130.00	1053
Assignment Recordation Fee			\$ 40.00	\$40.00	8021
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$1,090.00	

## 8. Fee Payment

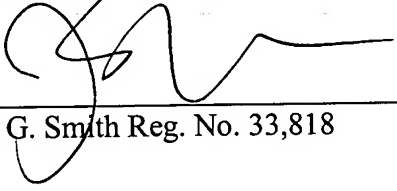
- ☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ representing the total fee due.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total fee due to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

9. Additional papers enclosed.

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Submission of Replacement Drawings with 18 sheets of drawings
- ☒ Claim for Priority
- ☒ Certified copy(ies) of priority document: 1
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO-1449, 12 references as listed
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
- ☐ Other:

Respectfully submitted,

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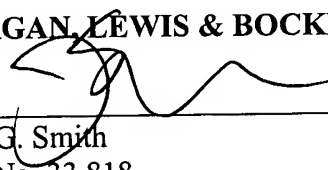
**SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS**

Filed herewith are Eighteen 18 replacement sheets of drawings containing 18 Figures. These replacement sheets of drawings are submitted to improve the form of the drawings. It is requested that these drawings be approved and made part of the official record in the above-identified patent application.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawings, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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